

# Supervisor Romaine Speaks at Town's First World Suicide Prevention Day Legislative Breakfast

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**Farmingville, NY** - Supervisor Ed Romaine was a guest speaker at the World Suicide Prevention Day Breakfast sponsored by Response of Suffolk County, Inc. and hosted by the Town's Youth Bureau. Response provides diverse prevention, intervention and postvention services, including a 24-hour Hotline, a Support Line, Hear2Help and Community Education Programs that serve to bring heightened awareness to the problems of adolescent depression and suicide. Pictured above are Legislator Tom Cilmi, Executive Director at Response of Suffolk County Meryl Cassidy, Amy Girona and Liz Derkevics, Town of Brookhaven Social Workers and Supervisor Romaine.

Supervisor Romaine said, "It is clear that we all must work together to be effective in preventing suicide among our youth. Thanks to the spirit of collaboration between Response of Suffolk County, the Suicide Coalition of Long Island and our own Youth Bureau, we can face the challenge and shine a light on this very important issue."

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